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THE WORD

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HEADTEACHER'S ROUND-UP

We are now at the end of our second week into the new term and despite the very cold conditions our students are studying and behaving impeccably.

Our second Life Ready week has drawn to a close, and once again we have welcomed a number of parents into school to deliver presentations this week. All assemblies have been focussed on careers and future options. Thank you for your continued support.

Year 7 have taken part in their STEM Enterprise days, they undertook a variety of activities to use their team working skills and their creativity. Needless to say, our youngest students excelled in both their attitude and ingenuity. Our Year 10s have also had their mock interviews this week with a variety of employers. They were greatly complimented on their confidence and ability to articulate their ideas. Well done to year 10. We are very proud of you. Year 11 are now very focused on their second round of mocks and are approaching their work with diligence and resistance. We are looking forward to welcoming so many of them back into our Sixth Form at the end of the academic year.

In late November we worked with Challenge Partners to help us evaluate our education provision here at school. We are very pleased with the report, which can be found on our website.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Annette Kambli

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WORD OF THE WEEK

UNIFY

Verb: Make or become united, uniform, or whole.

We can *unify* our efforts to help those in need.

Giving a speech about how important it is for all races to work together, Martin Luther King was able to *unify* the groups.

HOUSE POINTS



33430



34209



36352



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DIARY REMINDERS

ALL YEARS:

Wednesday 31st January - School closes at 2pm
Wednesday 7th February - INSET DAY
Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February - Half Term

YEAR 7:

Wednesday 24th January - Year 7 Jnr NBA v Lode Heath (A)
Thursday 25th January - Year 7 Netball v Alderbrook (A)
Friday 26th January - Year 7 Reports to Parents
Wednesday 31st January - Year 7 Parents' Evening
Friday 9th February - Year 7 PSHEC Day

YEAR 8:

Monday 22nd January - Year 8 Girls Football Tournament at Tudor Grange - 3.45pm - 5.15pm
Wednesday 24th January - Year 8 Jnr NBA v Lode Heath (A)
Thursday 25th January - Year 8 Netball v Alderbrook (A)
Thursday 1st February - Year 8 PSHEC Day

YEAR 9:

Monday 29th January - Friday 2nd February - Year 9 Assessment Week
Thursday 1st February - Year 9 Netball vs Tudor Grange
Thursday 8th February - Year 9 PSHEC Day

YEAR 10:

Tuesday 30th January - Year 10 PSHEC Day
Friday 9th February - Year 10 Belgium Trip - second payment due

YEAR 11:

Monday 19th February - Friday 23rd February - Year 11 Mock Week

Year 10 History Belgium Trip

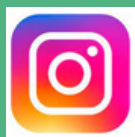
The second payment of £150 is due to be paid by **Friday 9th February 2024** via ParentPay for the students attending History trip to Belgium.

If you are having any issues making this payment, please contact Miss Kay by email akay@lighthall.co.uk

SOCIAL MEDIA

Don't forget to like our Facebook and Instagram pages where you can see snippets of school life and Interesting facts, which give you another dimension of what's going on in school.

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<https://www.facebook.com/lhs6thform/>
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<https://twitter.com/lighthallschool/>





IT'S THE FINAL DEADLINE DAY!

Friday 19th January is the Sixth Form application deadline for Light Hall Students. If you haven't applied already, there is still time to do so and if you're still considering your options, then you may find the following helpful. You can find our Sixth Form prospectus here: <https://www.lighthall.co.uk/about-us/> and also a list of the A-Level subjects that we offer and the details of the courses here: <https://www.lighthall.co.uk/student-support/a-level-subjects/>

For further support, the UCAS website offers a comprehensive Search Tool (**Search – UCAS**) which allows you to explore every UK university course, including their most recent entry requirements. With thousands of courses available at hundreds of universities, your search can be filtered by subject interest and location to narrow them down.

Finally for a quick idea of which subjects you may need to study in the Sixth Form, please take a look at the Informed Choices tool from the Russell Group Universities ([Informed Choices | Informed Choices](#)) ([Informed Choices |](#)).

REMINDER

Light Hall Sixth Form

Applications Deadline – Friday 19th January!

FOLLOW US: @LHS6thFORM
Email: sixthform@lighthall.co.uk
<https://www.lighthall.co.uk/sixth-form/>

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

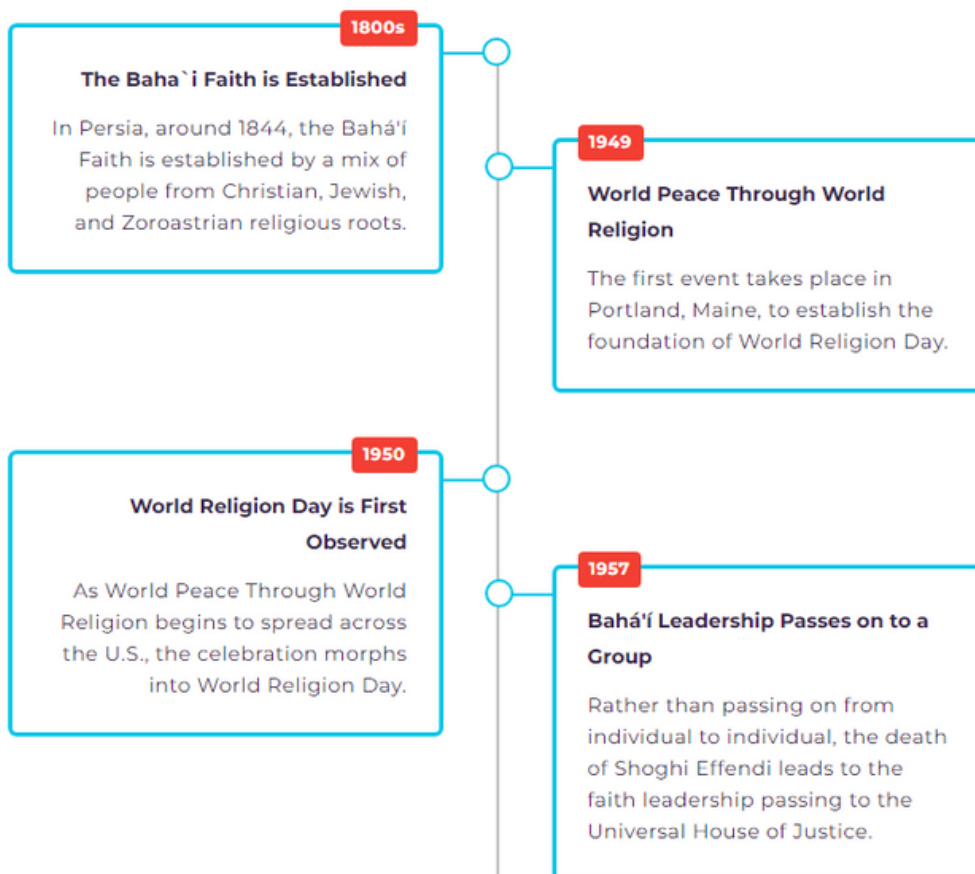
What can religion teach us? World Religion Day 21st January

World Religion Day is celebrated on the third Sunday in January every year, and is a reminder of the need for harmony and understanding between religions and faith systems. On this day, communities of different faiths have the opportunity to get together and listen to each other, as well as celebrate the differences and commonalities that the delicate intermingling of culture and religion brings. There are approximately 4,200 religions around the world. While many people live their lives without religion, faith in a higher being or power works for the majority of people. Whatever the reasons, we are all for the idea of people being unified despite differences, and celebrating them.

HISTORY OF WORLD RELIGION DAY

The first official observance of World Religion Day (as it is known today), was in 1950, but the concept began a few years prior to that. In Portland, Maine, the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'í Faith hosted a talk in Eastland Park Hotel in October 1947, culminating in the decision to observe an annual event, then known as World Peace Through World Religion. By 1949, the event began to be observed in other parts of the U.S. and grew more popular. By 1950, it came to be known as World Religion Day. On this day, at various different locations, many authors, educators, and philosophers are invited to speak on world religions and the importance of establishing and maintaining harmony between them. It's a great forum for learning more about other religions and cultures too, and a chance to intermingle socially with people of different faiths and worldviews.

WORLD RELIGION DAY TIMELINE



Year 9 Assessment Schedule

English		Maths		Science		L&M		Drama	
H1	P1 30/01	H1	P3 30/01	HS	P5 30/01	H1	P1 29/01	H1	P5 02/02
H2	P2 30/01	H2	P3 30/01	HC	P5 30/01	H2	P1 02/02	H2	P5 02/02
HE	P2 30/01	H3	P3 30/01	HI	P5 30/01	HE	P1 30/01	HP	P4 30/01
HN	P2 30/01	H4	P3 30/01	HE	P5 30/01	HN	P3 31/01	HS	P5 29/01
L1	P2 30/01	L1	P1 30/01	LS	P3 30/01	L1	P5 29/01	L1	P1 29/01
L2	P5 29/01	L2	P1 30/01	LC	P3 30/01	L2	P1 01/01	L2	P2 01/02
LE	P2 30/01	L3	P1 30/01	LI	P3 30/01	LE	P5 06/02	LF	<u>P2 01/02</u>
LN	P2 30/01	L4	P1 30/01	LE	P3 30/01	LN	P5 01/02	LR	P3 01/02

History		Geography		IT		Music		Design Tech	
H1	P2 30/01	H1	P4 29/01	H1	P4 31/01	H1	P3 08/02	H1	P3 29/01
H2	P3 31/01	H2	P1 30/01	H2	P4 31/01	H2	P1 31/01	H2	P3 29/01
HE	P4 31/01	HE	P4 31/01	HE	P2 02/02	HP	P5 29/01	H3	P3 29/01
HN	P1 30/02	HN	P1 - 02/02	HN	P4 31/01	HS	P5 02/02	I1	P3 01/02
L1	P4 02/02	L1	P5 01/02	L1	P3 29/01	L1	P2 01/02	I2	P3 01/02
L2	P2 30/01	L2	P3 02/02	L2	P3 29/01	L2	P2 01/02	L1	P2 02/02
LE	P1 01/02	LE	P3 29/01	LE	P5 29/01	LF	P1 30/01	L2	P2 02/02
LN	P4 02/02	LN	P1 02/02	LN	P4 08/02	LR	P1 30/01	L3	P2 02/02
								L4	P5 01/02
								L5	P5 01/02

French		Spanish		Art And D		Art And Design	
L1	P1 30/01 & P3 30/01	H1	P5 29/01& P4 30/01	H1	P3 - 01/02	L1	P1 - 31/01
L2	P1 29/01 & P1 01/02	H2	P5 29/01& P4 30/01	H2	P3 - 01/02	L2	P1 - 31/01
LF	P1 29/01 & P3 01/02	HP	1/02 P1 And P5 03/02	H3	P3 - 01/02	L3	P1 - 31/01
LR	P1 29/01 & P2 01/02	HS	P4 30/01 & P1 31/01	I1	P3 - 29/01	M1	P2 - 02/02
				I2	P3 - 29/01	M2	P2 - 02/02

Year 7 Life and Morality visit to St James' Church, Shirley

Students will walk to the local church during their Life and Morality lesson, to consolidate learning about Easter and Holy week.

Please see below for individual class timings and dates:

7HN & 7LN (ESH+CBR): Monday 22nd January Period 4

7L1 (MRO): Tuesday 23rd January Period 1

7H1 (HBE): Wednesday 24th January Period 1

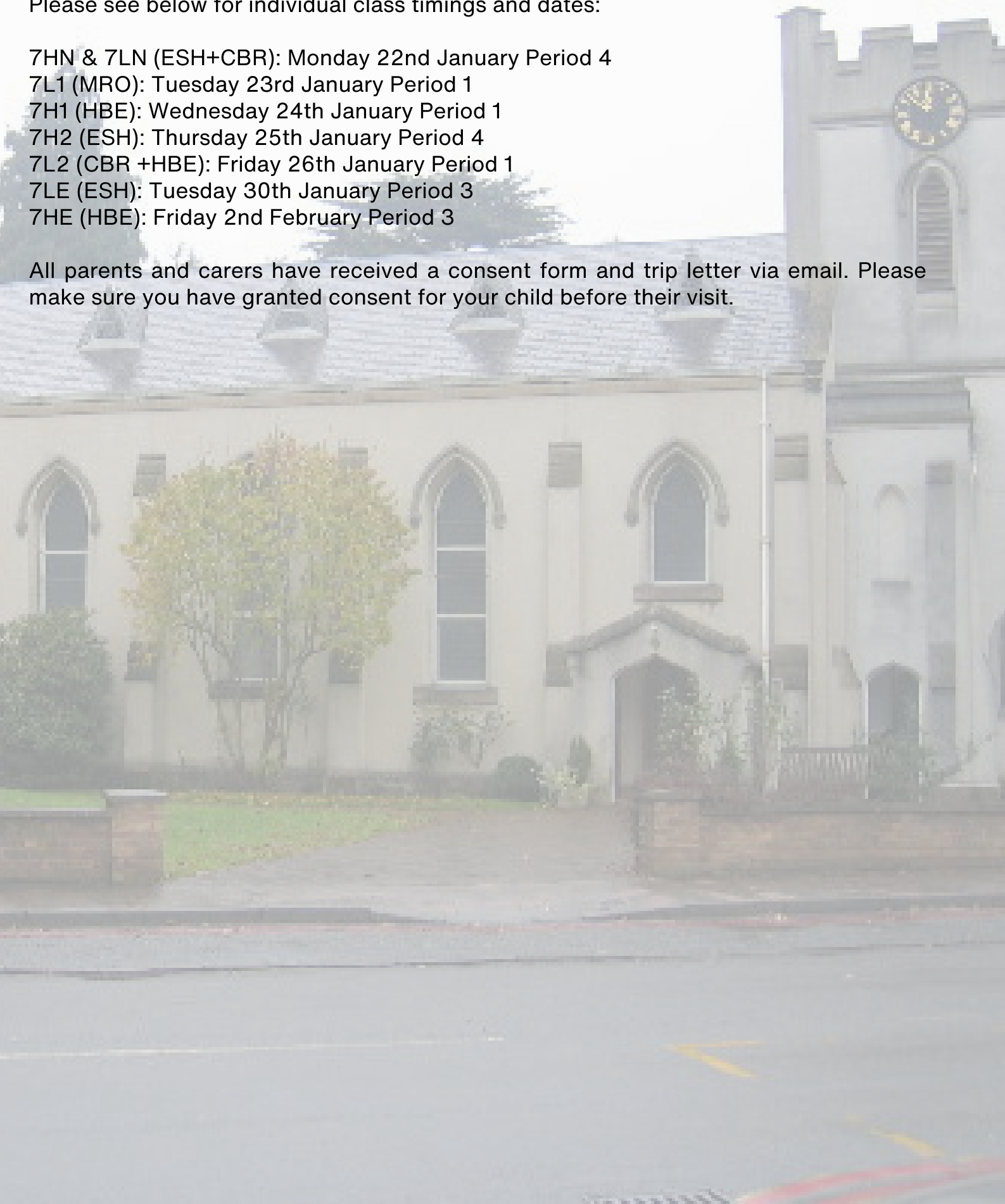
7H2 (ESH): Thursday 25th January Period 4

7L2 (CBR +HBE): Friday 26th January Period 1

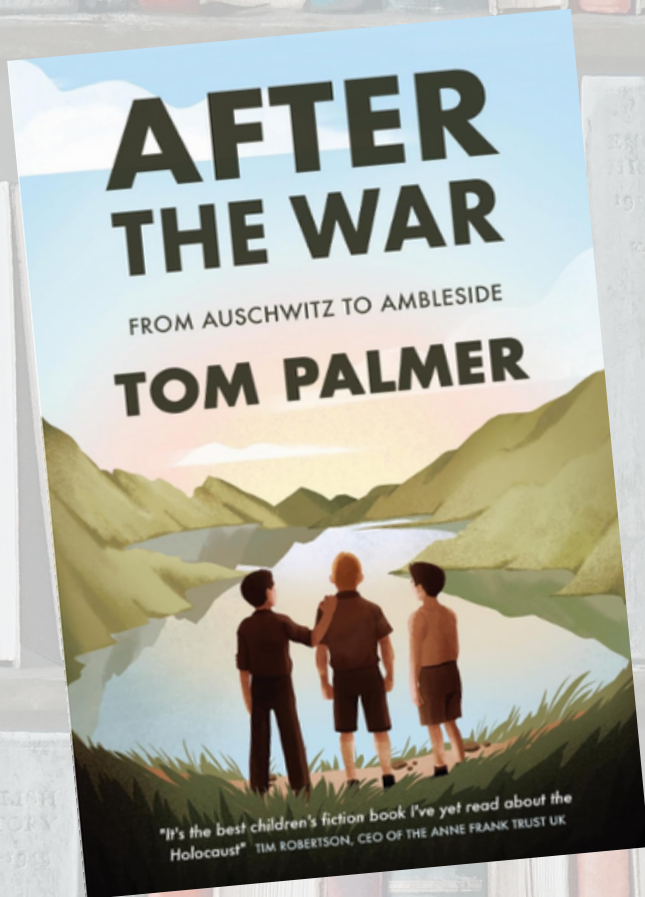
7LE (ESH): Tuesday 30th January Period 3

7HE (HBE): Friday 2nd February Period 3

All parents and carers have received a consent form and trip letter via email. Please make sure you have granted consent for your child before their visit.



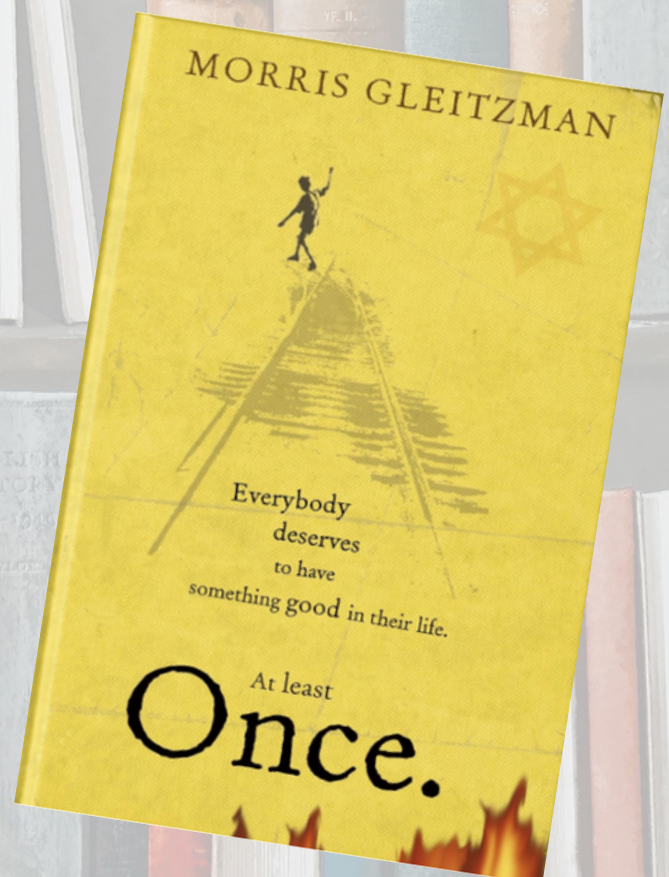
Recommended Reads for this week



Summer 1945. The Second World War is finally over and Yossi, Leo and Mordecai are among three hundred children who arrive in the English Lake District. Having survived the horrors of the Nazi concentration camps, they've finally reached a place of safety and peace, where they can hopefully begin to recover. Will life by the beautiful Lake Windermere be enough to bring hope back into all of their lives?

Felix has been living in an orphanage for three years and eight months when the men in armbands arrive to burn the books.

















Going on the run in search of his parents, Felix soon learns that Poland in 1942 is not a safe place for Jewish boys. But can his gift for storytelling keep him one step ahead of the Nazis and help him find his parents?



PE Extra-Curricular Timetable

Please ensure students bring the appropriate PE kit for the activity they are attending. Shin pads should be worn for football and gum shields for rugby.

All students should go to the appropriate changing room for their activity and get changed as quickly as possible so that clubs can start on time.

Monday 22 nd January	Tuesday	Wednesday 24 th January	Thursday 25 th January	Friday 26 th January
 Dance All Years Mrs White Gym		 Basketball Fixture Year 7 & 8 Mr Cole JR NBA @ Lode Heath	 Netball All Years Mrs Pemberton Sports Hall/Courts	 Girls Football All Years Mrs Pemberton Astro
OCR Sport Science Intervention Year 11 Mr Yates E7 		Table Tennis All Years Mr Grasso Churchill Hall 	OCR Sport Science Intervention Year 11 Mr Yates E7 	Badminton 9-11 Mr Yates Sports Hall 
Boys Football Academy Invitation Only Year 7 & 8 Mr Grasso Astro 		 Basketball Year 7-11 Mr Yates Sports Hall	 Netball Academy Invitation Only Mrs Pemberton Sports Hall After Netball Club	
Badminton Year 7 & 8 Mr Cole Sports Hall 		Boxercise All Years Mrs Covell Gym 	Rugby All Years Mr Cole Field 	
 U13B Girls Football Satellite Competition Mrs Pemberton @ Tudor Grange			 Boys Football Year 7 & 8 Mr Grasso Astro	
			Netball Fixture Year 7 & 8 A AWAY @ Alderbrook 